

# ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## [Mary Help of Christians Church]

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### NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Finance Committee Meeting

Monday 12.9 5.30 pm Presbytery

#### Priest Retirement Fund Appeal

This annual collection will be held at all Masses this weekend as a door collection. For those requiring a receipt for tax, please complete the envelope available in the foyer. Your generous response would be very much appreciated.

#### Transport

We are asking for volunteers who are prepared to transport people to Mass on weekends. If you are able to help please write your details in the sign-up sheet at the foyer. Also could you please advise the parish office if you know of anyone who would benefit from this service.

#### St Vincent de Paul Society

Inn the past twelve months the society has visited or assisted 9604 people to the value of \$556,500. This has been possible by the funds raised through the sale of goods in the Vinnies Centres. Our Diocesan stores increased their sales by 6.4% when the average across the state was 4%. To enable this good work to continue you can help by becoming a conference member or volunteering at a Vinnies Store.

#### St Edward's Luncheon for Seniors

The next luncheon will be held on Wednesday 14th Sept at South Tamworth Bowling Club, Margaret St at 12noon for 12.30pm. Plenty of parking and good disabled access. Meals from Cafe or Chinese from \$10.50. Please write your name in the book located in the foyer or phone Denise Sullivan on 67628 229 by Monday 12th Sept.

#### Catholic Schools Celebrate - CAPTIVATE

will be held at TRECC on Thursday 15th Sept at 7p.m. This year's production features the combined creative talents of students and staff from our five local primary schools: St Joseph's School Quirindi; St Michael's School Manilla; St Nicholas' School Tamworth; St Edward's School Tamworth and St Joseph's School West Tamworth and we ask all Parishioners to join us. Come along for an evening of fabulous entertainment including an exclusive performance by Golden Guitar Award winner, Amber Lawrence. Tickets available online from Destination Tamworth or by visiting the Capitol Theatre. Adults \$25 Child \$18.

#### Monthly Mass at Tamworth Base Hospital

Tuesday 4 October 11 am Celebrant: Fr. John Curran (Werris Creek)

Information for the bulletin to be emailed to  
southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au  
or please drop a note to the Parish Office no later than Thursday afternoon

### **Mass Time and Liturgical Services**

#### Weekends

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm  
Sunday 9 am & 5.30 pm

#### Weekdays

Monday 7.00 am  
Tuesday - Friday 9.30 am

#### Anointing Mass

1st Wednesday of the Month  
9.30 am

#### Confession

Saturday 4.45 - 5.15 pm  
Sunday 8.15 - 8.45 am  
& 4.45 - 5.15 pm  
*or by appointment.*

#### Baptism

Preparation Class, 2nd  
Sunday of the Month 10 am

Baptism, 3rd Sunday of the  
Month 10 am  
*or by appointment.*

#### Wedding.

#### Sick Call & Funeral

*by appointment*

### **Collection**

Envelopes \$ 1146.00  
Loose \$ 37.30

### *Let us pray for*

#### *Our sick*

Marie Mansfield  
Betty Mahony  
Roslyn Smith  
Kevin Johns  
Fr Peter McGrath  
May Denton  
Rita Sutton  
Elaine Graham  
Bayly Turner  
Liz Artis  
Lorraine Parsons  
Peter Dawson  
Ignacio de Castro

#### *Our deceased*

Mark Schwinghamer  
Mel Arnold  
John Gillies  
Glen Coulton  
Margaret Jones  
Ruth Smith

#### *Roman Martyrology*

12.9 Most Holy Name of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
13.9 St John Chrysostom  
14.9 Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
15.9 Our Lady of Sorrows  
16.9 St Cyprian  
17.9 St Robert Bellarmine

#### *Omnes sancti Mátyres, oráte pro nobis*

#### RCIA Program 2016\*

•RCIA program is for those who want to learn more about the Catholic faith, considering to become Catholic and for non-Catholic parents who intend to have their child/children baptised in the Catholic Church. This is a once a year program, so don't miss out.

Like to find out more without pressure or obligation? Please contact  
ph: 02 6766 2228 or email:  
catholicinquirytamworth@gmail.com

#### Information sessions:

Wednesday, 14 Sept 2016 7.30 pm  
Mary Help of Christians Church Hall  
72 Hillvue Road, South Tamworth

Saturday, 17 September 2016 2.00 pm  
St Nicholas Primary School Library  
143 Carthage St, East Tamworth

### Nazareth Care

A Card afternoon will be held (in the Wattle Room) on 16th Sept at 1pm. All welcome. A delicious afternoon tea, trading table and good company for a cost of \$5.00. For reservations please 'phone Shirley on 0418667245. A meeting of the Nazareth Care Auxiliary will be held at Nazareth House, on 22nd Sept at 2pm. We are always looking for new members, so please come and meet with us and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea.

### Jubilee Year of Mercy Closing Mass

Join the priests, deacons, religious, laity and Bishop M. Kennedy for a diocesan celebration marking the end of the Year of Mercy.

Christ the King Pilgrimage 20 November 2016,  
9.45am for 10 am Procession and Mass

After the Mass join in a picnic lunch and entertainment on the lawns of O'Mahony House. Featuring popular Christian music by Sydney Group MOMENTUM and local school choirs and orchestra. Please provide your own picnic rug. A gourmet picnic boxed lunch will be provided. Festivities will conclude at 3.00 pm. RSVP by 4 October email at southtamworthparish@armidale.catholic.org.au or use the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

### Shoe Box Collection Update

Wow !! what an overwhelming response to our Shoe Box Collection to assist those most in need in our society !! It has been overwhelming. Thank you for your kindness. Our aim as a Parish was to collect 50 filled shoe boxes. Last Wednesday we sorted into categories, 122 filled boxes of love that will be distributed !! **What an amazing effort. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you!** Currently we have **70** Female boxes; **23** Male boxes, **18** Girls' boxes; **9** Boys' boxes and **2** Family boxes. Our collection will run until the 30<sup>th</sup> September so if you have not yet had a chance to assist and would like too, you can still collect an empty shoebox from under the table in the foyer and fill it with love for a male, female, boy or girl who needs a helping hand and are doing it tough. Filled shoe boxes can be left on the church pew outside the sacristy after any Mass. Your kindness and compassion is very much appreciated. St Mary of the Cross would be proud of St Edward's Parish and School.

### The Prodigal Son Returns: A Day of Reflection

Saint Nicholas Church 2 October/Sunday immediately after the 9.30 am Mass. Presented by: Fr. Colin Reinhard (Diocese of Lismore)

### LITURGY ROSTER

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C 18 Sept 2016

	Vigil-5.30pm	9.00am	5.30pm
<b>Acolyte</b>	T Ball	P Manvell (A)	J Mahony
<b>Reader 1</b>	J Fittler	A Millman	M McKenzie
<b>Reader 2</b>	A Fittler	C Kelly	J McKenzie
<b>E.O.Mins.</b>	T Tighe	A McEvoy	A Hogan
	J Davy	J Littlejohns	C Morrissey
<b>Piety Stall</b>	J MacRae	D Pawsey	D Sullivan
<b>Counters</b>	this week:	K Dewsbury & C Yeaman	
	next week:	B Burgess & M McKenzie	